

WRITING ASSESSMENT

Write your final composition here.

I was walking to school that fateful day when I realized something was not right. Was it the distant rumbling? Or was it just the fact that I was still eating the bagel I had grabbed for breakfast. I usually eat breakfast at home, but today I wanted to get to school early. As planned, I arrived at school early, but there was something very out of the ordinary. In the hallway was a giant back as tall as the ceiling! I crept closer to the back pack to see what was inside, but then, all of a sudden I saw the backpack move!

I slowly backed away from the backpack, but to no avail, the backpack kept moving closer. I dove for the door as the backpack unleashed a mighty roar. I threw open the door and dashed through the monster/backpack smashed through the door and followed me at a quicker pace than before. I ran down the road dodging parked cars that were soon after tossed aside like unwanted toys by the backpack. I rounded a corner and when I thought the crazy backpack couldn't see me I lept into a dumpster, smelly, but safe. The backpack had passed by so I lept back out and followed the path back to school.

I had almost reached my school when I heard a bloodcurdling roar, the monster was still behind me dashed into the school and leaned against a wall, just resting for a moment. A teacher

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came up to me and asked why I was late and why I smelled like garbage. I explained how the monster backpack had chased me around, that I had actually been early, and that I had hidden from the back in a dumpster. The explained that

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. Even though the narrative ends abruptly, the storyline is well organized and developed. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are clearly displayed and sustained (fateful day, distant rumbling, and unleashed a mighty roar). The writer employs sophisticated, descriptive vocabulary throughout the response. Very few errors are evident.